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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Alireza Rezania, et al.

Serial No.: 09/745,783 Art Unit: 1615

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For : Implantable Biodegradable Devices For Musculoskeletal Repair Or Regeneration

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

1. Applicant petitions for the revival of the above-identified application.

2. Nature of abandonment: (check appropriate box and complete)

In an office communication from the PTO dated , the undersigned has noted that the above-identified application is being forwarded to the Abandoned Files because applicant's response to the Official Action mailed has not been received within the statutory period or any extension requested therefor.

The undersigned has reviewed his records and noted that a complete response to the Official Action mailed February 6, 2001 was not timely filed within the statutory period or any extension requested therefor, in that Applicant unintentionally failed to file formal drawings in response thereto.

3. Response filed:

The formal drawings in response to the Official Action mailed 2/6/2001, the appropriate petition for extension of time and corresponding fee all

has been filed on

are enclosed herewith.

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4. The entire delay in filing the formal drawings from the date of the notice to file missing parts to the date of filing this petition was unintentional.

5. Status of applicant:

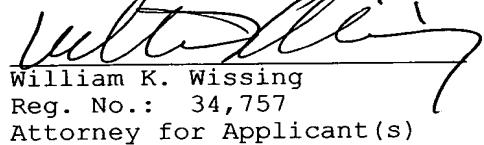
This application is on behalf of

- small business entity--fee \$55.00
- verified statement already filed on
- verified statement attached.
- other than a small business entity--fee \$1210.00

NOTE: The fee is set in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

6. Fee payment:

- Charge the petition fee of \$1210.00 to Account 10-0750/ETH1432/WKW and for any additional fee required. A duplicate of this petition is attached.
- A check in the sum of \$ _____ is attached.
- Charge Account 10-0750 for any additional fee required.



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